

1 SEC. 19. This Act being necessary for or desirable for and in-
 2 tended to secure the public convenience and welfare, the provisions
 3 of this Act shall be liberally construed to give effect to the provisions
 4 hereof.

1 SEC. 20. The provisions of sections three hundred sixty-eight
 2 point nineteen (368.19) to three hundred sixty-eight point twenty-
 3 three (368.23), inclusive, of the Code shall not be applicable to any
 4 authority created by this Act.

1 SEC. 21. Sections three hundred sixty-eight point fifty (368.50)
 2 to three hundred sixty-eight point fifty-three (368.53), inclusive,
 3 Code 1962, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 7, 1963.

CHAPTER 240

CONTRACTS WITH COUNCILMEN

H. F. 335

AN ACT relating to interest in contracts with cities and towns on the part of councilmen.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point twenty-two
 2 (368A.22), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol-
 3 lowing:

4 "Nothing in this section shall prohibit the fulfillment of any con-
 5 tract lawfully entered into by the city or town and the contracting
 6 party before the party's election to the council, but such contract may
 7 not be amended or altered during such party's term of office."

Approved April 23, 1963.

CHAPTER 241

LIBRARY LEASES

H. F. 148

AN ACT to permit cities to enter into long-term leases for libraries, library sites, books, and equipment and to authorize contributions to the support thereof by other public bodies.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred seventy-eight point one (378.1),
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Cities shall have power to enter into long-term leases, for a term
 4 not to exceed twenty (20) years, with or without an option to renew

5 or purchase, for the acquisition of free public libraries. Such leases
 6 may cover a library building and site, with or without books, furniture
 7 or equipment, or may provide for the erection and equipping with fur-
 8 niture and books of such a library upon a site owned by the city. A
 9 lease may be entered into for an existing building or for one to be
 10 erected in the future. Rent paid under the terms of a lease may be
 11 paid from the municipal enterprises fund or from any of the sources
 12 named in section three hundred seventy-eight point two (378.2) of the
 13 Code, or from any other source of funds available for library purposes.
 14 Counties and school districts are hereby expressly authorized to con-
 15 tribute to the support of libraries and such contributions shall be taken
 16 into consideration for the purpose of fixing charges under the provi-
 17 sions of section three hundred seventy-eight point ten (378.10), sub-
 18 section six (6) of the Code."

Approved April 23, 1963.

CHAPTER 242

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

H. F. 139

AN ACT relating to public libraries.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred seventy-eight point eleven
 2 (378.11), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
 3 "library" in line three (3) thereof the following: "and other boards
 4 of trustees of free public libraries,".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred seventy-eight point two (378.2),
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines twelve (12) and
 3 thirteen (13) thereof the following: "of not more than two thousand
 4 population,".

Approved March 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 243

MUNICIPAL DOCKS

H. F. 490

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred eighty-four (384), Code 1962, relating to municipal docks.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eighty-four point three (384.3),
 2 subsection one (1), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line
 3 six (6) thereof after the word "property" the words "or other prop-